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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A CLOSURE PLAN FOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS AT EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, TENNESSEE OPERATIONS KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE TND 00 337 6928

Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations (Eastman) submitted a Closure Plan, dated June 5, 2007, to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC's) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to close three container storage units located on Eastman Road in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee 37662. The [Eastman facility](#) is located approximately 2 miles north on John B. Dennis Highway (State Highway 93) from US Interstate 26. This notice is in accordance with Rule 1200-1-11-.05(7)(c)4(iv).

Eastman is a privately owned facility that manufactures chemicals, fibers and plastics. It is composed of manufacturing areas including power and generation, water supply and maintenance, industrial landfills, a wastewater treatment plant, and buildings that provide administrative, engineering, research, sales, environmental, health and security, etc.

The Closure Plan describes the activities to close three storage units, designated by EPA as HWSU-18, 19 and 20, as required under Rule 1200-1-11-.05(7). These three units are located at Eastman's incineration complex and have never been used to receive waste from offsite; nor have they been used to hold waste for more than 90 days. However, these units were included in Eastman's original RCRA Part A submittal in 1981. Since the original RCRA Part A was filed, Eastman has removed them from subsequent applications and has never applied for a RCRA Part B permit for these units. Eastman has maintained financial assurance for the units because of the original RCRA Part A application.

Interested persons may view the proposed Closure Plan at any of the following locations during normal business hours: TDEC's Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, Tennessee, 37601 (423-854-5400); Kingsport Public Library, Reference Desk, 400 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN (423-229-9488). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting Ms. Janet Evans of Eastman Environmental Affairs (423-229-5775). Also information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Mr. Richard A. Whitson, Division of Solid Waste Management, Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN, 37601 (423-854-5464).

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Closure Plan or request a public hearing by contacting: Mr. Richard A. Whitson; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601 (423-854-5464). Requests for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. The comments or request for a public hearing must be received by 4:30 p.m., July 26, 2007, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments received, the DSWM will determine to approve the closure plan with or without modification.

Persons wishing to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a [Mailing List Request](#) form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615-532-9417 or e-mail Solid.Waste@state.tn.us).

TDEC is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Contact the EEO/AA Coordinator at 1-888-867-2757 or the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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